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The object in accordance with the invention is achieved by a method in accordance with the independent claims.

Advantageous further developments are given in the dependent claims. --.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1 - 27 without prejudice and enter new claims 28 - 54 as indicated below:

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28. A method for interactive audio/visual reproduction of a film, the film having a plurality of scenes, the film also having a width and a height, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) defining a visible section of the film, said visible section having a section width which is less than the film width, said visible section also having a section height which is less than the film height;
- b) controlling, by means of a viewer, a position of said visible section within said film; and
- c) replaying audio information which does not belong to said visible section.

29. The method of claim 28, further comprising at least one of emphasizing and amplifying audio information which belongs to said visible film section.

30. The method of claim 28, wherein said position of said visible section of the film depends on a viewing direction of the viewer.

31. A method for interactive replay of a panoramic film, the panoramic film having a width and a height, the method comprising the steps of:

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- a) defining, with a user, a viewed section of the film, said viewed section having at least one of a section width which is less than the film width and a section height which is less than the film height;
- b) detecting, with an orientation device, said viewed section;
- c) emphasizing said viewed section, in at least one of an audio and a visual manner, compared to other film sections not currently viewed by the user, and
- d) replaying said emphasized viewed section following step c).

32. The method of claim 31, wherein visual emphasis is realized within a replay window, wherein film sections outside of said replay window are one of not replayed and barely visible.

33. The method of claim 32, wherein said replay window has a shape which is one of square and round.

34. The method of claim 31, wherein the film is replayed on a screen which surrounds the user through up to 360° in a vertical and horizontal direction.

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35. The method of claim 31, wherein individual scenes of the film are recorded at one single camera position within a range of up to 360° about said camera position.
36. The method of claim 31, wherein said orientation device comprises first means for emitting a signal and second means for receiving said emitted signal, said orientation device further comprising means for evaluating an orientation of said signal to control emphasis of replay of said viewed section.
37. The method of claim 31, wherein said orientation device is mounted to at least one of a user head, an acoustical reproduction device worn by the user, and a headphones worn by the user.
38. The method of claim 31, wherein said orientation device comprises a magnetic field generator and a magnetic field measuring device, wherein said magnetic field measuring device determines an orientation of a magnetic field generated by said magnetic field generator.
39. The method of claim 31, wherein said orientation device comprises means for generating and receiving one of an electromagnetic wave, a light wave, a non-visible light wave, and an infrared wave.

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40. The method of claim 39, wherein said means for generating the electromagnetic wave is an infrared laser and said means for receiving the electromagnetic wave comprises a camera which can detect an infrared light spot impinging on a screen and which can follow a changing direction thereof.
41. The method of claim 31, further comprising an additional orientation device for each of a plurality of users.
42. The method of claim 31, wherein said emphasis of said viewed section is achieved in that acoustical information which belongs to said viewed section is amplified more during replay than is acoustical information which does not belong to said viewed section.
43. The method of claim 31, wherein visual emphasis of said viewed section is achieved during replay by replaying said viewed section on a screen with a highest possible sharpness.
44. The method of claim 31, wherein for replay of the film, a projector is provided which is at least one of mechanically coupled, electronically coupled and controlled by a part of said orientation device detecting a viewing direction.

45. The method of claim 31, further comprising means carried by the user which emit a light beam for transmitting a signal, wherein said orientation device detects the emitted light beam or a reflection thereof and controls a projector such that said light beam or a light spot of said light beam is centered on said replayed viewed section.

46. The method of claim 31, wherein a position of said viewed section is determined through superposition of several individual light spots or light beams emitted from different positions of users.

47. The method of claim 31, further comprising several orientation units for making a majority decision about said viewed section by constructing a geometric average of directions determined by all of said several orientation units.

48. The method of claim 31, wherein at least one of a shape and a size of said viewed section can be individually adjusted.

49. The method of claim 31, wherein said visible section is controlled by a computer.

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50. A film reproduction unit for interactive replay of a panoramic film, the panoramic film having a width and a height, the method comprising:

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- a) means for defining, with a user, a viewed section of the film, said viewed section having at least one of a section width which is less than the film width and a section height which is less than the film height;
- b) means for detecting, with an orientation device, said viewed section;
- c) means for emphasizing said viewed section, in at least one of an audio and visual manner, compared to other film sections not currently viewed by the user, and
- d) means for replaying said emphasized viewed section following step c).

51. A cinema comprising the film reproduction unit of claim 50.

52. The cinema of claim 51, wherein one of a hemispherical and a spherical dome is provided as a projection surface to permit panoramic film replay in one of up to 360° and in all directions.